

**MPA MENTORSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM  
AGENDA— DAY 1: LEADERSHIP TRAINING,  
KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT  
December 2005, Nha Trang, Vietnam**

<b>Day 1 Knowledge Development</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES and OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>Materials</b>
8:00 – 9:00	<p><b>1. Introductions and Overview</b>  <u>Objectives:</u> Opportunity for leadership team to get to know each other and start to build their own dynamic.</p> <p><u>Activities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ice Breaker/<u>Exercise 1</u>: Let's Talk</li> <li>• <u>Exercise 2</u>: Round Robin—introductions, goals, and heroes</li> <li>• <u>Discussion</u>: What we know already and what we want to learn to become effective leaders and MPA managers</li> </ul> <p><i>Total: 1 hour</i></p>	
9:00-10:00	<p><b>2. Coastal and Marine Habitats and Their Functions</b>  <u>Objective:</u> To increase understanding of the importance of habitats for healthy ecosystem function, impacts from human use activities and the need for protection of biodiversity.</p> <p><u>Activities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Presentation: Introduction to Marine Habitats</li> <li>2) Presentation: Characteristics of Coastal Habitats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Exercise 1</u>: Exploring the Natural History of the Channel Islands (using GIS)</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><i>Total: 1 hour</i></p>	<p><b>Handout:</b>  --Functions of Selected Ecosystems</p>
10:00-10:15	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:15-12:00	<p><b>3. Uses and Threats to the Marine Environment</b>  <u>Objective:</u> To increase understanding of the importance of habitats for healthy ecosystem function, impacts from human use activities and the need for protection of biodiversity.</p> <p><u>Activities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Presentation: Uses and Threats of the Marine Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Exercise 1</u>: List specific examples of uses of and threats to the marine environment; discuss with</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><b>Handout:</b>  --Non-Point Sources of Pollution</p>

	<p>group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Exercise 2</u>: Non-point Source Pollution (using GIS)</li> </ul> <p>2) Presentation: Sustainable Development, Balancing Uses and Threats</p> <p><b><i>Total: 1.75 hour</i></b></p>	
12:00 -2:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2:00 -3:00	<p><b>4.Tracking New and Emerging Issues in SE Asia</b></p> <p><u>Objective</u>: Gain an understanding of the information and research necessary to detect biological, sociological, legal, and political issues that can affect MPA management.</p> <p><u>Activities</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Presentation: Communication, Role of Research, and Social, Political, and Legal Issues</li> <li>2) Presentation: Planning for Budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Exercise 1</u>: Planning a Research Program</li> <li>• <u>Exercise 2</u>: Anticipating a Jellyfish Invasion</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><b><i>Total: 1 hour</i></b></p>	
3:00-3:30	<p><b>5. Coastal and Marine Policy: Relevant Laws and Regulations</b></p> <p><u>Objectives</u>: To provide an overview of key laws and regulations which currently control activities in coastal and marine areas.</p> <p><u>Activities</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Presentation: Protected Areas</li> </ol> <p><b><i>Total: 1 hour</i></b></p>	
3:30-3:45	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:45-5:00	<p><b>6. Coastal and Marine Policy: Relevant Laws and Regulations ( cont..)</b></p> <p><u>Activities</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Guest Speaker: Legal Issues in SE Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Exercise 1</u>: Laws and Regulations in a Specific MPA</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><b><i>Total: 1.25 hours</i></b></p>	
5:00	<b>ADJOURN MEETING</b>	